

Attorney Docket No. 2004IT301  
Customer No. 38263

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Banfi *et al.*

Group Art Unit: 1624

Application No.: 10/580,145

Examiner: B. L. Coleman

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For: PROCESS FOR PREPARING  
OXCARBAZEPINE

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Charlotte, North Carolina  
August 3, 2009

Dear Sir:

In response to the-non final Office Action dated April 1, 2009, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is a Petition for a one-month Extension of Time with credit card form to extend the due date to August 1, 2009 (Saturday).

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on Page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on Page 5 of this paper.